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REMARKS

The applicants have studied the Restriction Requirement dated October 5, 2006, and have made amendments to the claims. By virtue of this amendment, claims 35-74 have been withdrawn from consideration without prejudice or disclaimer; thus, claims 1-34 and 75-94 are pending. Consideration and allowance of all the pending claims in view of the above amendments and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

The applicants elect the invention of Group I, including claims 1-34 and 75-94, drawn to an infusion system, for further prosecution on the merits. Claims 35-62 and 63-74 are withdrawn as being directed to the non-elected inventions of Group II, drawn to a determining system with communication means, and Group III, drawn to a method of infusing fluid into the body. The applicants expressly reserve the right to file a divisional application directed to this subject matter at a later date.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application and all the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Examination and consideration of the application are requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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